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OUR ANNUAL

July Clearing Sale!

IN FULL SWING

It's simply a matter of money-saving—that's what brings the people around. You cannot step into this store without being confronted with a bargain that will loosen up your purse strings. On every side you will find the choicest goods at reduced prices. Not every line, of course, but hundreds of different lines, and every one of them are so good that you will buy on sight.

Some of the Great Opportunities for Money-Saving

Prints

Fine English Foulard Prints, light and dark shades, about 150 pcs. to choose from, reg. 10c and 12½c quality, July Sale Price, **9c**

Towelings

Fine Irish Crash Linen Towelings, rough and smooth make, large variety to choose from, reg. 10c and 12½c quality, July Sale Price, **9c**

Table Linens

Fine Irish Table Damask, 60 and 62 inches wide, guaranteed pure flax, five different patterns to choose from regular price 50c, July Sale Price, **39c**

Crash Linen Suitings

In shades of Green, Cream, Blue, Grey, Cardinal and Linen Shade, one of the most stylish of the season's Summer Dress Fabrics, reg. price 35c and 40c., July Sale Price, **29c**

Hosiery

25 Dozen Boys' and Girl's Ribbed Hose, in all sizes, from 6½ to 9½, on sale extra special, at per pair **9c**

Ladies Ready-to-Wear Skirts.

A magnificent assortment of Dress Skirts to choose from—walking length or with train—every one of them the most stylish.

Regular \$7.00 Quality, July Sale Price, **\$5.00**

Regular 5.00 " " **3.75**



Japanese Matting

Just the finest floor covering for your summer cottage, and if you hav'nt a summer cottage their is nothing nicer for your home—and this is your chance to buy them very cheap

Reg. 12½c quality, Sale Price, 10c
" 20c " " 15c
" 30c " " 24c

Linoleums

They're going out with a rush. If you need anything in this line don't delay. They're all the finest Scotch manufacture. Four yards wide.

Regular 50c Quality, July Sale Price, **44c**

" 60c " " **50c**

" 75 " " **65c**

" 85 " " **75c**

The above is Only a Partial List

And if what you want is not mentioned, come to the store. We have bargains from one end of this big stock to the other.

July Clearing Sale
Prices Prevail

Thos Stone & Son

Members of the Canadian Dry Goods Purchasing Syndicate
We Save You Dollars.

WILL LIKELY BE IN NOVEMBER

When General Elections Take Place—Liberal Workers Notified.

An Effort Will Be Made to Close Session in About Two Weeks.

Ottawa, Ont., July 7.—A week ago the chances were low together in favor of another session of the present Parliament. Now it is said to be as good as settled that there will be an appeal to the people as soon after the session as possible. In all probability the elections will be held during the first week in November. Word to this effect has gone forth from headquarters to the Liberal organizers in Ontario and Quebec. What has determined the Government upon this course has not transpired, but some say the change of program is due to another hitch having arisen in the Grand Trunk Pacific negotiations. A Liberal member from the Montreal district, who was asked to give his opinion of the report of a general election in the autumn, declared that he had received no positive assurance of it, but admitted that he believed it to be quite possible. He said the lists for his district had just been printed and distributed, which fact, he thought, might have given rise to the report.

An effort will be made to bring the session to a close in about two weeks. To this end the Government has decided not to proceed with the Naval Militia Bill, so that the only Government measure to be put through will be the new Militia Bill and the bill of Sir William Mulock, prohibiting the employment of aliens on all works subsidized by the Federal Government. It is said that the chief objection to this measure comes from the Grand Trunk Pacific directorate, who had counted upon having a free hand to employ aliens in the construction of the new trans-continental line.

TAX RATE TO GO UP

The rate of taxation for the county of Essex will be increased this year from 1 3/4 mills to 2 mills. The finances of the county have been in a bad way for some years owing to the council adopting a low rate of taxation and it has been decided to make the increase this year and to wipe out all liabilities that should be paid for out of the general fund. For the past three years there have been overdrafts at the bank at the end of each fiscal year and, last year, a bridge was built and paid for out of the general expense account, leaving a deficit.

The councillors believe that the quarter of a mill will pay up all back debts and leave a sum sufficient to meet the increased expenditures this year. The county house of refuge is proving a costly investment and the county has to pay more every year for its maintenance. There are debentures falling due, that will have to be paid this year.

CALL OF DEATH

Died, at Wallaceburg, on Tuesday, July 5th, Nina, beloved wife of Wm. Piggott, grocer, aged 28 years, and daughter of Paul W. Huff, city. She was laid to rest yesterday in Wallaceburg cemetery, covered with flowers, brought by loving friends, as the last kindness which could be shown to one whom everybody loved. She leaves behind sorrowing, a husband and two sons, father and mother, city, also the following brothers and sisters—Jonathan, of Gardiner, State of Maine; Colin, of Dawson City; George, of Detroit; and Walter, of Malcolmson's grocery, city; Mrs. J. G. Steen, city; Lizzie, nurse, who remained constantly at her side during her long illness; Mrs. Chris. McKnight, Dover Centre; Mrs. Wm. Cragg, Tapperville.

DROWNED IN THE THAMES

Sad Accident at the Home of Arthur Lamperd on the Delmage Farm.

Mary Harris, a Young English Woman Loses Her Life While Bathing in the Thames—Brother Lives at Louisville.

Miss Mary Harris, an English girl, aged about 30 years, was drowned in the Thames this side of Pikeville last night. Miss Harris came out from England a little over a year ago, to be near her brother, Robert Harris, who is farming at Louisville. She has been living with Mr. and Mrs. Lamperd, on the old Delmage farm up the river. She had often been talking of taking a bath in the river and last night at supper she again said that she was going to take a splash in the water. It was not known that she had gone down to the river, but during the evening she was missed. Mr. Lamperd took a lantern and looked all around, but could find no trace of the girl. He came down town to his father's home, as the girl used frequently to go there in the evening. He also notified the police, but no one in the city had seen the girl. On his return Mr. Lamperd searched with a lantern, but could find nothing. At daylight this morning Mr. Gilmore, who lives on the Norton farm across the road, joined in the search, and he found the girl's clothes and a towel on the bank, where she had apparently gone down to the bank and disrobed preparatory to taking a bath. The river bottom is very treacherous at this point. The spring freshet undermined the bank and the water is very deep. The girl had often been warned about this, but she was without fear and always replied that she could take care of herself.

Mary Harris, or "Polly" as she was familiarly known to her friends, was liked by all who knew her. She was industrious and of a pleasant disposition, and Mrs. Lamperd speaks very highly of her. She came from Morley, Staffordshire, only a year ago. Besides the brother, Robert, at Louisville, a father and brother and sister survive. They live in England.

The body was found this morning by Will Janhke and a young man who resides near the place of the drowning. Will Janhke went out early this morning and, with the young neighbor, commenced diving in the river near the place where the clothes were found. They had not been working long before they discovered the body about four yards down the stream from the place where the clothes were found, in five feet of water, about five feet from the shore. The remains were brought to Janhke's morgue and afterwards removed to the residence of George Lamperd, Head St. The funeral will take place to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock to the Maple Leaf Cemetery. Coroner Dr. J. L. Bray deemed an inquest unnecessary.

NARROW ESCAPE

A carpenter named Jordan had a very narrow escape from serious injury. He was working on one of Mrs. Bennett's new houses on Queen street when the scaffolding gave way and Jordan fell. As he was falling he caught the eaves and saved himself. Had he not been fortunate enough to catch himself when he did he would have fallen 20 feet. As it was he succeeded in holding himself to the eaves until help came.

Wait for the Park street Methodist Sunday school excursion to Walpole Island next Tuesday, July 12, per steamer City of Chatham. Boat leaves Rankin dock 7.45 sharp.

Read the new serial story, beginning in to-morrow's paper, entitled "Uncle Terry."

GREAT FLOODS IN KANSAS CITY

Heavy Damage is Reported—Raging Torrents in the Streets.

Rivers Rapidly Rising—Enormous Damage to Crops—Grain Markets Suspended.

Wichita, Kansas, July 7.—Kansas City is flooded to-day worse than ever before in its history. The docks at several places along the Little River gave way before the rush of water, which poured down Waco avenue, one of the principal residence streets, in a raging torrent. On Main street the Baltimore Hotel was flooded, and the water is flowing swiftly within the blocks of Douglas avenue, the main business street. People living within seven blocks of the Little River have been forced to vacate the homes.

The house of Cass Woods, a park policeman, in Riverside Park, was washed away, and Mrs. Woods and her two children drowned. Kansas City, Mo., July 7.—Heavy damage is reported throughout Kansas from Abilene, Kansas City, Ottawa and Lawrence, where the Smoky Hill, The Solemn, The Walnut and the Marais de Cielnes Rivers are rising at the rate of two inches per hour. damage to crops will be enormous. In the vicinity of Abilene alone it is estimated that damage will amount to \$250,000. The Kaw has made a new channel at North Lawrence, cutting the west portion off from the rest of the town. At Kansas City the market in cash grains was suspended owing to the non-arrival of trains from the south-west.

RAIN STORM IN OHIO

Zanesville, Ohio, July 7.—The heavy rain storm of last night and to-day has wrought inestimable damage to crops, while railroads have sustained severe damage from washouts.

LET THE RIGHT SPIRIT PREVAIL

Let those—if any—of our good people who happened to see the appeal and explanation of its editor on the front page of our contemporary yesterday, be generous in consideration of it. After all, there are none of us perfect and we feel assured, from reading it, that the writer has surely been more sinned against than sinning and in his misfortunes is most deserving of friendly pity and whole-souled sympathy.

The Planet heartily accepts—both for itself and, we sincerely hope, for the whole community, too,—his candid personal assurance that he "has been honest, courageous, high-minded and courteous in all his dealings with public wants." It will aid us all in doing this to remember that Providence has not blessed everyone with the same disposition and traits—everyone, perhaps, has his own peculiarities and eccentricities. Surely we should bear and forbear, and let him who is without sin cast the first stone.

All heroes are not giants. Look at Little Napoleon, Little "Bobs" and Littlest Niven. A stalwart physique is not essential to true manhood. The Banner man's qualifications of "honor, courage, high-mindedness and courtesy" are far better. If the people of Chatham will think on these things surely they will then be ready with The Planet to forgive and forget and heartily tender him sincere sympathy and generous aid. Never kick even a dog when he's down.

OFFICERS INSTALLED

At a regular meeting of the Chatham Encampment No. 10, I. O. O. F., held last evening, the following patriarchs were duly installed into their respective offices by D. D. G. M. John V. Millns, of Point Aux Pins Encampment, assisted by the following Past Chief Patriarchs: Wm. Pickard, Alex. McDougall, A. Heath, H. Garrett and S. A. McCormick; P. C. P.—Harry Smith; C. P.—Jas. E. Oldershaw; S. W.—W. G. Terry; High Priest—C. A. Vanmetan; R. S.—E. E. Wing, P. C. P.; F. S.—A. M. Lafferty, P. C. P.; Treasurer—John Turner, P. C. P.; J. W.—S. J. Ingalls; Guide—Herbert S. Clements; Inside Sentinel—H. Garrett; 1st Watch—A. Heath, P. C. P.; 2nd Watch—B. Pickard; 3rd Watch—H. W. Smith; 4th Watch—W. W. Snyder; R. G. of Tent—Alex. McDougall, P. C. P.; L. G. of Tent—James L. Pollock. After the installation D. D. G. M. Millns was voted a hearty vote of thanks for the able manner in which he installed the officers of Chatham Encampment. This Encampment has been exceedingly prosperous during the past term, both in addition to its membership and finances.

At the close of the meeting the newly installed Chief Patriarch invited all the officers and members to partake of refreshments at Northwood's restaurant, where a pleasant time was spent.

Read the new serial story, beginning in to-morrow's paper, entitled "Uncle Terry."

Sulman the Blind Man

Sells Windows Blinds and Shades cheaper than any other dealer in the county.

Every fashionable color and quality in stock.

Orders taken for special sizes. Give us permission to measure your windows and we will give you a price for blinds made and hung in place with a guarantee of quality.

SULMAN'S BEEHIVE

KING and SIXTH STREET.

P. S.—Buy a copy of "Out Door Life", the up-to-date Summer Periodical the July number is a dandy.

The Peoples SHOE STORE

This is the Shoe Store for the people—a place where everybody is made welcome and treated well. It is not a store for Millionaires only, nor the poverty stricken. It's a store

for the People

The folks who pay as they go, who want all they can get for their money and will take a little trouble to find the right Shoe Store, which is

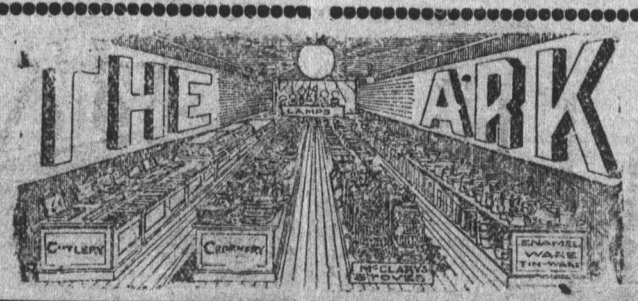
This One

Whether you want to separate yourself from \$5.00 for a right scrumptious pair of shoes, or feel that you must get the best \$2.00, \$2.50 or \$3.00 can buy.

There is no Shoe Store like this Shoe Store.

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THE SHOE MAN.



SOUVENIR CHINA

Just arrived views of Chatham's Public Buildings. Public and St. Joseph's Hospital; McKeough and Central School and City Hall on Fine German China. Pin and Ash Trays, 10, 20 and 25c; Plates, 10 to 25c; Cups and Saucers, 10 to 25c; Jugs, 10 to 25c; Jardiniers, 25c; Cream and Sugar, 25c; Ornaments, 20c to 25c; Vases, 15c to 25c. Bring in your visiting friends and get Remembrance of Chatham.

PHONE 159 H. Macaulay, 89 KING ST

"THE HOUSE OF QUALITY."

Straw Hats

You can't stretch the season at the farther end of it to get the most wear out of a Straw Hat.

There's a time to put on a "Straw" and a time to lay it by—these are the Straw Hat days.

We sell the best made \$1 to \$5. Special values in Split and Sennet Braid Sailors at **\$3.00.**

Two-piece Suits **\$5.00.**

The 2 T's, TRUDELL & TOBEY,

DRS. CORNELL & FISHER DENTISTS

Corner Sixth and King St.
Over the Bee Hive.
Phone 317.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

MARRIED.

WILSON-STEPHENSON—At Windsor, on Saturday, June 18th, by the Rev. D. H. Hind, St. John's church, Sandwich, J. W. Wilson and Florence G., second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Stephenson.

PROBABILITIES.

Special per G. N. W.
Toronto, July 8.—11 a. m.—Moderate easterly winds, fine and warm. Saturday, easterly winds, showery.

Detroit, July 8.—Forecast—Lower and Upper Michigan—Fair Friday and Saturday; light variable winds.

The following figures were registered to-day at seven a. m. at Turner's weather bureau:

THERMOMETER.

Highest yesterday, 80.
Lowest during night, 58.
This morning, 68.
Barometer, 29.44.
Direction of wind, east.

THE LOCAL BUDGET

J. L. Scott is in Jeannette's Creek on business to-day.

B. S. Murray, travelling Canadian Express Agent, is in the city to-day.

E. W. Knight and H. W. Edmunds, of Bleenheim, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Read the new serial story, beginning in to-morrow's paper, entitled "Uncle Terry."

Mrs. E. R. Patnam, Queen street, has returned from visiting in Kosium.

The only place where you can get Stranaky guaranteed granite ware; phone No. 6, Geo. Stephens & Co.

Forepaugh and Sells Bros. shows come in to-morrow morning with four trains, comprising 80 cars. They employ 1500 people.

Wait for the Park street Methodist Sunday school excursion to Walpole Island next Tuesday, July 12, per steamer City of Chatham. Boat leaves Rankin dock 7.45 sharp.

Judge Bell has returned from Lansing, Mich., where the railway commission has just held a sitting. They will meet again in Indianapolis on Tuesday morning.

G. G. Weed, a student in the business and shorthand departments of the Canada Business College, has been placed with the Metal Shingle and Siding Co. of Preston, Ont.

The Park street Methodist Sunday school have their annual excursion next Tuesday to Walpole Island per steamer City of Chatham. Tickets, adults, 50c; children, 25c. A number of attractive sports have been arranged for. Come and have a good time.

Physical Culture, Massage and Electricity

If you want to know more of the facts of Clear Brain, Firm Muscles, Easy Digestion, Deep Breathing, Clear Skin, Self-Knowledge, a Freedom from Sickness. Call or write **W. H. Robert,** Physical Culturist, Chatham, Ont., box 137 King St. 2 Doors East of Cottart & Wilson

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Next Week**

Any purse, wallet, cigar case, Chatelaine purse, chain purse or any other article shown in our King St. Window at

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LIMITED,
DRUGGISTS,
Cor. King and Fifth St.**

END IS NEAR

Port Arthur Will Soon Be At The Mercy of The Japs.

London, Friday, July 8, 4 a. m.—What little news is available in reference to Port Arthur comes from Chinese refugees at Cifefoo. According to the doubtful evidence the Japanese occupy the heights surrounding the fortress and are fortifying Lung-Wang-Tung, six miles to the east, Wolf Mountain, five miles to the northeast, and other points, completing their cordon around the place.

Accepting these statements as true the critics here foresee the speedy end of Russian resistance, declaring that the harbor, ships and forts will all be at the mercy of the Japanese artillery.

The refugees further say that the Japanese hold Hwangmichuan and Sanchionpu, seven and eight miles north of Port Arthur, having captured them on June 30 after two days hard fighting. Other Japanese forces are missing to the eastward, apparently intending to march on. A marine camp containing 20,000 men, landed from the fleet, command the principal pass through the hills back of Port Arthur which is vital to the safety of the fortress.

CHICAGO MARKETS

Reported by F. B. Proctor, Broker
Wood Block, Chatham, July 8, 1904—

Wheat—	OPEN	HIGH	LOW	CLOS
July (new) ..	91	91½	89½	89½
Sept.	85	85½	83½	84
Dec.	85	85½	83½	83½
Corn—				
July.....	49½	50	48½	48½
Sept.....	50½	50½	49½	49½
Dec.....	47	47½	45½	45½
Oats—				
July.....	39½	39½	38½	38½
Sept.....	33½	33½	32½	32½
Dec.....	33½	34	33½	33½
Pork				
July.....	1292	1272	1272	1272
Sept.....	1297	1302	1287	1292
Lard				
July.....	700	700	695	695
Sept.....	715	717	705	710
Ribs				
July.....	740	742	740	742
Sept.....	765	767	757	762

The people who look for trouble are generally those who find fault.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

EDWIN BELL—Barrister, Solicitor, etc. Office: Merchants' Bank Building.

TEACHER WANTED—Male or female, for S. S. No. 1, Chatham township; duties to commence August 15th. Applications, stating salary and giving references, must be in by July 30th, addressed to E. W. Charteris, Sec'y-Treas., Chatham, Ont.

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SUMMER WAISTS

—OF—

Lawn and Thin Silk

These are some of the cool and attractive looking shirtwaists of which our stock is full. Pretty and stylish, plaited and trimmed in many different ways.

Table No. 1

98c—Shirtwaists of fine white lawn, trimmed with insertion and plaits in various styles. One line has 4 rows of insertion down front and one down the back. Another is made with front and back yoke of insertion and fine hemstitched plaits.

Table No. 3

\$2.00—Shirtwaists of fine Linen and White Lawn, embroidered fronts with plaited back and sleeves or trimmed with rows of fine insertion and plaits. Our entire range of \$2.75 styles go to make up this group.

Table No. 2

\$1.25—Shirtwaists of Sheer Muslin, Lawn and heavier materials, plaited and trimmed with embroidery, or lace insertions, in yoke effects and other designs.

Table No. 4

\$3.50—Pretty and stylish waists of China Silk in Black and White, stitched plaits and piping or pleated and hemstitched, and trimmed with buttons

Styles in Hosiery. COMFORT IN UNDERWEAR

Quality and economy in both. SATURDAY we are going to devote our counter space to a demonstration of how simple a matter it is for women to secure all the stockings and underwear they need for the hot weather at LOW PRICES which do not impair quality.

To-day's story is quite different from the list published yesterday, but savings are equally real on these items.

Women's Stockings

- At 10c. a Pair—Of Black Cotton, full fashioned, very special, sizes 8½, 9, 9½.
- At 12½c. Pair—Of Fast Black Cotton Hose, seamless heels, toes, soles, doubly strong, durable quality, elastic.
- At 15c. a Pair—Fine Black Cotton Hose, seamless, full fashioned, spliced heels and toes.

Women's Underwear

- At 5c. Each—Ladies' Cotton Vests, no sleeves, low neck, cream only.
- At 10c. Each—Cotton Vests, sleeves or sleeveless, low neck.
- At 12½c. Each—Fine Ribbed Cotton Vests, lace trimmed, sleeves or sleeveless, very special at price.
- At 15c. Each—Our leader—Fine ribbed Cotton Vests, in white only, nicely trimmed, sleeves or sleeveless, shaped

Big Cut in Dress Goods and Silks

Dress Goods

Flaked Tweed Suitings, 56 in. wide, in black and white, brown and white, blue and white, and grey with fancy flake, reg. \$1.25, sale price, **\$1.00**

All Wool Honespun Suitings, 56 in. wide, in new stripe designs and fancy flake; in grey and white, blue and white, green and white, and black and white, reg. \$1.00, sale price, **75c**

Black Dress Goods

All Wool Black Henrietta, 46 in. wide, nice silk finish, extra good value, reg. \$1.25, sale price, **\$1.00**

All Wool Black Poplin, good heavy weight, reg. \$1.00, sale price, **75c**

Color'd Dress Goods

Special line of Fancy Flake Dress Goods, 40 in. wide, in brown, blue, green, grey and black, with white flake, a snap at per yd. **43c**

Colored Lustre, 36 in. wide, in pink, light blue, cardinal, old rose and fawn, Red Tag Price, per yard **25c**

REMNANTS—About 100 ends of Black and Colored Dress Goods, lengths from 1½ to 4 yards, clearing at One-Half Regular Price.

Silks

Sixty pieces of Colored Taffeta Silk, 20 in. wide, from 1½ to 6 yard ends, reg. 75c, sale price, **50c**

Staple Department

Remarkable Red Tag Bargains

Black Satens—Special Mercerized Sateen for wrappers, waists, undershirts, etc., bright finish, extra heavy soft make, a regular 15c. cloth, Red Tag Price, **12½c**.

Bath Towels—Fancy Red and White Striped Bath Towels, 20 x 45 in. good quality, regular 12½c value, Red Tag Price, **10c Each**

Colored Bedspreads—15 only, Fancy Colored Bedspreads, fringed ends, honeycomb weave, soft make, in blue and white, good patterns, fast colors, full 10-4 size, regularly sold at \$1.00, Red Tag Price, **89c Each**

11 only full 11-4 size, Honeycomb Spreads, fringed ends, soft make, red, pink and blue, and white, regular \$1.25 and \$1.35 value, Red Tag Price, **\$1.19 each**.
These goods are displayed in the center of the department

Pillow Cottons—Special quality English Pillow Cottons, linen finish, evenly woven yarns, full width, the circular kind. 40 in. reg. 18c, Red Tag Price, 15c; 42 in. regular 20c, Red Tag Price 17c.

Turkish Towelling—1 pc. 18 inch fancy red and white Turkish Towelling, good heavy quality, reg. 12½c, Red Tag Price **10c** a yd.

Checked Linens—for cushions, towels Side Board scarfs etc., pure linen goods, large plaids, white ground with red, yellow, light and dark blue and green check, also linen ground with green, light blue and pink check, regular 12½c good, Red Tag Price **10c**.

Red and White Tabling—3 pcs. Turkey red and white Tabling, heavy make, choice new designs, 58 inches wide, fast colors, regular 50c value, Red Tag Price **45c** a yd.

Continued Displaying and Selling at the Red Tag Sale of Men's Suits, \$7.49 and \$9.99



You'll not see the fabrics used in these suits elsewhere because the patterns are confined to ourselves. We'll sell them at a price that will make the name Austin & Co. synonymous with the greatest bargains ever offered in Men's Clothing. A sale of this kind couldn't come at a better time. Could it? A Straw Hat, Negligee Shirt, Low Shoes, one of these Shirts, and you're dressed in the height of fashion for the summer, and the suit to-day will only cost you \$7.49 or \$9.99 Suits worth from \$10 to \$15.00.

Time for Men to Wear Belts—Men's 50c. Belts, 25c. The great Red Tag Sale of Men's 50c Belts at 25c is an event befitting this weather—too hot to wear a vest.

100 Dressy Belts—Half price for the men who want to be cool. They come in all sizes—some have heavy hip rings, while others are straight, in Tans and Blacks, Saturday, 25c

Imported Negligee Shirts—You'll count a good dollar's worth. Your first guess at their value would be easily \$1.25, and the fineness of the Corded Madras from which they are made, the handsomely narrow plaited bosom, the superb laundry work would all bear you out. The best looking, most comfortable summer shirts there are. Sizes 14 to 17, detachable cuffs and some with cuffs attached. On sale Saturday 65c Each, or \$1.25 a Pair.

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WM. FOREMAN & CO., IMPORTERS

JULY SALE OF SEASONABLE GOODS...

Special Mention of Scarce Goods Ladies' Silk Gloves in White, Two Dome Fasteners, Double Finger Tips, regular 75c. per Pair, on sale at per pair, 50c.

The New Fall Goods are dropping in on us now, and are sent off to the reserve stock room. Next month will see many heavy shipments. These Summer Goods must be on the move otherwise this limited store space will be seriously overtaxed.

Extra Linen Values—Linen Cloths

Hemstitched Linen Cloths, 2 yards square with border all round, made in Austria's excellent patterns, while they last, at each, \$1.50

Special Values in Bleached Tablings

72 in. all Pure Linen Satin Damask Tabling in a splendid assortment of patterns to choose from. Regular and excellent values at per yd., 90c., \$1.12 1/2 and \$1.25, on sale at per yd., 75c, 90c and \$1.00.

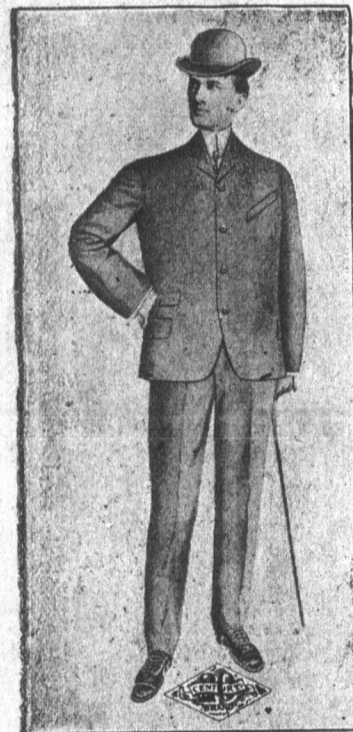
Special Print Offering

12 1/2c Prints for 8c.—20 pcs. Print, in colors Pink, Blue, Helio and Lilac, regular at per yd.; 12 1/2c, very special at per yd., 8c

Special Dress Goods Offering

48 in. Siciliennes in colors Blue and Black, extra value at per yard, 75c., on sale at per yd., 60c. Exquisite Voile Gownings in rich shades of Sky, Champagne and Royal, 42 in. wide, in pattern lengths, reg. value per yd., \$1.50, on sale per yd., 90c. 42 to 45 in. all wool Cashmeres, Serges and Lustres, reg. in price 25c, 30c, 35c, 37 1/2c, 40c, 45c and 50c. on sale at per yd., 25c

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This is the best finished and most up-to-date ready-to-wear Clothing manufactured in Canada.

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Do YOU Want SWELL SHOES

For little money, if so come to our store to-day and make your choice quickly. The price cutter has been put among our shoes and has made prices low enough to attract every one who needs or will need shoes, to our store.

Men's Goodyear welted patent Crona Soft Kid Shoes, warranted, \$3.50 in plain Bal or Blucher cut. Men's Goodyear welted Vica Kid Boots, heavy soles, extra nice, \$3.00. Special in Men's Working Shoes at \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Men's Single Sole Seamless Shoes, best plain leather, \$2.00.

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MARIE CORELLI IS FURIOUS

Speaks of Britain's "Pagan Clergy"—Archdeacon Sinclair Attacked.

Marie Says They Play the Petty Tyrant With Domineering Obstinance.

London, July 7.—Archdeacon Sinclair's description of London as a "Pagan city" has drawn from Miss Marie Corelli a furious attack on the clergy—or, at least, some of them. The article appears in this week's Byrtander.

"It is quite easy," observes Miss Corelli, "to say 'Pagan London,' but what if one spoke of pagan clergy? What of certain ecclesiastics who do not believe one word of the creed they profess, and who daily play the part of Judas Iscariot over again in taking money for a new betrayal of Christ?"

"What of the ordained ministers of Christianity who are non-Christian in every word and act of their daily lives? What of the surprised hypocrites who preach to others what they never try to practice? What of the countless vicious and wordly clerical bon-vivants, who may be met with everywhere in the houses of wealthy and titled persons, clothed in fine linen and faring sumptuously every day, talking unsavory society scandal with as much easy glibness as any dissolute 'lay' decadent that ever cozened another man's wife away from the path of honor in the tricky disguise of a 'Soul'?"

"What of the spiteful, small-minded, quarrelsome 'little local' parsons, who, instead of fostering kindness, neighborliness, good-will and unity among their parishioners, set them all by the ears, and play the petty tyrant with a domineering obstinance which is rather worse than pagan, being purely barbarous?"

"And if the word 'pagan' be used at all, should it not be particularly and specially applied to those theatrical dignitaries of the church whose following of the simple and beautiful doctrine of Christ, consists in sheer disobedience to His commands—disobedience openly displayed in the ornate ritual and 'vain repetitions' which Christ expressly forbade?"

"Disloyal to both God and the King, the 'pagan clergy' are doing more at this present day to injure the cause of true religion among the masses than is any lack of zeal or want of faith that may exist in the people themselves. Who can blame sensible men and women for staying away from church, when in nine cases out of ten they know that the officiating minister is less Christian, less enlightened, less charitable, and kind-hearted than themselves?"

In conclusion, Miss Corelli declares that "if London is indeed a 'pagan city,' as Archdeacon Sinclair solemnly declared from under the shadowy luminescence of his own big 'fairy lamp,' St. Paul's Cathedral, then the clergy, and the clergy alone, are responsible. On their 'ordained' heads be it! For 'pagan' people are merely the natural outcome of a 'pagan' priesthood."

WEST HASTINGS NOMINATION

Belleville, Ont., July 7.—A very largely attended and enthusiastic meeting of the electors of West Hastings was held this afternoon. The object being to nominate a Liberal-Conservative candidate to contest the next election for the legislature. Mr. M. B. Morrison, the present member, received the unanimous nomination. Speeches were made by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, Messrs. Corby, Porter, Morrison and several others. Resolutions of confidence in Messrs. Borden and Whitney were carried amid much enthusiasm.

LARGE FUNERAL

The funeral of the late Mrs. Pickett which took place yesterday, was very largely attended. Rev. Mr. Malot, pastor of the Victoria Avenue Methodist Church, conducted the obsequies. Among the many floral offerings was a wreath from the employees of the Bloncke Co., by whom Mr. Pickett, the son, is employed. The relatives—children of deceased—were a distance were Geo. and John Pickett, of Clinton; Mrs. Fisher, of Pontiac, Mich.; and Mrs. Baird, of Park Hill. The pall bearers were James Smith, Richard Steen, William Little, Silas Little, Elmer McClellay, and Foray McClellay.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed bulk and separate tenders will be received at the office of M. H. Hurley, Esq., grocer, James St., Wallaceburg, secretary of the Separate School Board Trustees, and at the offices of the undersigned architects at Chatham, Ont., up till 7 o'clock p. m., Friday, July 22nd, 1904, for the several works required to erect a Brick Separate School House in the Town of Wallaceburg, in the County of Kent.

Plans and specifications to be seen at the offices of the secretary and at the offices of the architects. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Trustees of Separate School Board—Thos. Forhan, Esq., chairman; M. J. Hurley, Esq., secretary; Miles McCarron, Esq., P. T. Barry, Esq., Thos. O'Donnell, Esq., Edward Kelly, Esq. JAS. L. WILSON & SON, Architects, Chatham, Ont.

Wallaceburg, Ont., July 7th, 1904.

GREAT BRITAIN AND JAPAN

No Breach of Neutrality Committed in Sending Ships to Komader.

Any Raid on Seal Fisheries Will Be Dealt With by Japan Alone.

London, July 7.—In the House of Commons to-day, Premier Balfour, replying to a question of Gibson Bowles (Conservative), said that the action of Great Britain in sending warships to the Komader Islands for the protection of seals was taken at the request of the Russians and Japanese. No jurisdiction would be exercised over Japanese vessels, but the Japanese Government had requested that any raid should be reported to it and the Government of Japan would deal therewith. There was no breach of neutrality in Great Britain's action, and no international question could arise therefrom. Mr. Balfour, in the course of his answer, reminded Mr. Bowles that the Pribilof Islands did not belong to Russia, as stated in his question, but to the United States.

WANT DAMAGES

At the time of the cyclone in South Essex some weeks ago, the force of the wind destroyed a portion of a dyke on Pelee Island and the councillors of the island township at once placed a dam across the canal to prevent the flooding of about 8,000 acres of land. The waters held back by the dam flooded the farms of several farmers and they have retained A. St. George Ellis, of Windsor, to compel the councillors to repair the dyke, remove the dam and pay damages for the flooding of their farms.

ROOSEVELT COMING

Montreal, July 7.—The officials of the Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company have been notified that President Roosevelt and his family will visit Canada during the month of August, and will spend some time at Murray Bay, on the lower St. Lawrence. Before becoming President, Mr. Roosevelt frequently visited that part of the St. Lawrence.

That the American trunk lines will not get back any of the grain or corn trade that has steadily been taken from them by the company using the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence route is shown by a statement made to your correspondent by Mr. J. Corbett, foreign freight agent of the Canadian Pacific Railway Atlantic Steamship Company.

BAD BOYS

Two lads, aged about 12 years each, appeared before Judge Houston this morning on a charge of shooting a flobert rifle within the precincts of this city. The lads confessed that they had been shooting at Col. Sam Holmes' pigeons. The boys were remanded till Monday.

Judge Houston pointed out that the statute was very strict in regard to selling fire arms or ammunition to minors and he asked the police to prosecute the dealer who had sold the boys the ammunition. An information will be laid. The statute provides a fine not exceeding \$50 for anyone who sells fire arms or ammunition to any one under 16 years of age. There is also a fine of \$25 for selling fire arms or an air gun to anyone and not keeping a record of the transaction. There is also a fine of \$10 and not more than \$100 for pointing a fire arm at anyone.

JUVENILE WRECKER

"Small boys have been getting busy again," said special agent Skirling of the Pere Marquette last night. On Wednesday they placed some scrap iron on the Grand Trunk tracks near the Sarnia station for the fun of 'seeing the engine go up in the air,' as they said. Pere Marquette trains ran over the Grand Trunk tracks for some distance when coming out of Sarnia. The Pere Marquette train bangs south on Wednesday evening was swinging along towards the town limits when engineer Mike Mannion espied a suspicious object ahead, and quickly brought his train to a standstill. The suspicious looking object proved to be a pile of scrap iron, which would probably have put up a strong argument with the locomotive as to the right of way. It was immediately wired for, and arriving in Sarnia next morning, shortly had the culprit captured. He is a small boy of about ten years of age, and account of his youth the railway don't know exactly what punishment to impose. It seems to me a good hard flogging would make these bad boys a little better."

WANTED TO SEND OLD MAN TO JAIL

The Township of Maidstone carries off the honor for supplying more inmates for the county house of refuge than any other municipality in the county. The township now pays \$105 a year toward the maintenance of these indigents and for this reason, Maidstone council is now trying to

Neglige Shirts For Men

We have a most magnificent stock of Neglige Shirts this season. Shirts of that high character, in which, even the chronic shirt critic, finds comfort. The fabrics include madras, percales and zephyrs, in pleasing designs and stripes, on light or dark grounds. The cuffs you may have attached or detached. Sizes 14 to 16. Prices

75c to \$2.00

THORNTON & DOUGLAS, LIMITED.

Advertisement for a sewing machine. Text: 'Are You Getting Careless? About your FAMILY SEWING? Is it due to the discomfort and untidy work of your sewing machine? Is your sewing machine out of date, or the attachments too hard to work? THE WHITE IS KING. We can show you more than fifteen points of superiority over other sewing machines. It is no wonder, therefore, that the White is driving all others out of the field.'

Geo. Stephens & Co. CHATHAM.

Advertisement for a cough remedy. Text: 'A Cough It tells of inflammation in the throat, bronchial tubes, or lungs. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral quiets the irritation, heals the bruised membranes. Your doctor will explain. He knows. Trust him.'

Advertisement for carpet cleaning. Text: 'STOP, LOOK, LISTEN! Do you know we can clean your carpets very thoroughly by our New Hygienic Method, and return them to you absolutely free of dust, brighter in color, and in fact, just like new. We can clean them, rain or shine, too. The Chatham Carpet Cleaning and Rug Manufacturing Works King St. West opp. Post Office'

Advertisement for a legal matter. Text: 'solve a question that may mean extra expense to the township. An old man named William Johnston, of Elmstead, lives in a hovel, and is in such a condition that he should be removed to some institution for treatment at once. He is not eligible for admission to the county house, and the township councillors do not wish to pay for his maintenance at the Windsor hospital. One of the councillors hit upon a scheme to unload the old man upon the county, but so far he has failed to carry out his designs. His proposal is to have Johnston committed to the county jail as a vagrant and, once behind the bars, this board will have to be paid by the county. If he is to remain in jail, the councillor figures that the county will be compelled to send him to some institution for medical treatment. The township father paid a visit to Windsor yesterday to secure legal advice in the matter, and did not receive much satisfaction as the officials do not care to put the law in force simply to relieve the township from its responsibility.'

Advertisement for baking powder. Text: 'You should bake at home; you get purer and better food. But look well to your baking powder! It is a most important ingredient in your baking, and one very apt to be adulterated. Be sure it is made of pure cream of tartar. The best way to be absolutely certain is to buy Cleveland's, well known to be a pure, cream of tartar baking powder, and the strongest and most wholesome made.'

Vertical advertisements on the right edge of the page. Includes 'VOL. XI', 'TO-NIGHT', 'Ladies' Light Weight', 'Dress Skirts', 'Satin Underskirt', and 'Thos.' with various descriptions of clothing and prices.